



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of

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For: PIEZOELECTRIC CERAMIC COMPOSITION PIEZOELECTRIC ELEMENT AND
PRODUCTION METHOD THEREFOR

CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

The benefit of the filing dates of the following prior foreign applications filed in the following foreign country(ies) is hereby requested for the above-identified patent application and the priority provided in 35 U.S.C. §119 is hereby claimed:

Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-272037 filed on September 18, 2002

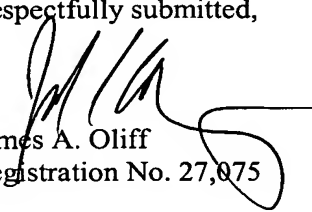
Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-096661 filed on March 31, 2003

In support of this claim, certified copies of said original foreign applications:

☒ are filed herewith.

It is requested that the file of this application be marked to indicate that the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §119 have been fulfilled and that the Patent and Trademark Office kindly acknowledge receipt of these documents.

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